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14 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
18 Plaintiff,
19 vs.
20 SAMANTHA THOMAS-COLEMAN,
21 Defendant.

22 Case No. 6:24-po-0396-HBK

23 **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY**
24 **CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND**
25 **ORDER**

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28 Samantha Thomas-Coleman, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to modify
the conditions of her probation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3563(c). The government does not oppose
this motion and requested modification.

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30 On May 16, 2025, Ms. Thomas-Coleman appeared before this Court and pleaded guilty to
31 one count of simple assault under 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(5). That same day, the Court sentenced her
32 to a 12-month term of supervised probation with the conditions that she obey all laws; pay a \$10.00
33 special assessment fee; abstain from having contact with C.W. and A.C.; participate in an
34 outpatient mental health treatment or anger management as directed; and complete 60 hours of
35 community service with “an organization that works with victims of violent crimes.” ECF No. 21.

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37 Ms. Thomas-Coleman has worked diligently to move forward and successfully comply
38 with each of her conditions. Indeed, Ms. Thomas-Coleman paid her \$10.00 special assessment
39 fee, ECF No. 23, and remains in perfect compliance with the ongoing standard and special

1 conditions. As noted by her probation officer, “Ms. Thomas-Coleman has not incurred any new
2 criminal charges, no violation conduct has been detected, and she has maintained appropriate
3 communication with the U.S. Probation Office. Additionally, she is participating in mental health
4 counseling services and otherwise fully compliant.” *Ex. A*, Letter from Probation Officer Medley.

5 Upon the start of her supervision, Ms. Thomas-Coleman has worked closely with Probation
6 Officer Medley to identify an organization where she could complete the court-ordered community
7 service. To do so, Ms. Thomas-Coleman and Officer Medley researched and attempted to make
8 contact with organizations working with victims of violent crimes. Despite her efforts, as well as
9 Officer Medley’s efforts, she has been unable to identify an appropriate organization in the area
10 that would allow her to contribute 60 hours of service. Ms. Thomas-Coleman and Officer Medley
11 have continuously updated undersigned counsel of their inability to identify an appropriate
12 organization, and the United States Probation Office supervising Ms. Thomas-Coleman in the
13 Eastern District of North Carolina requested whether this Court would consider a modification to
14 the community service condition.

15 Due to the challenges described by Officer Medley in working to identify an organization
16 for several months, and in consideration of Ms. Thomas-Coleman’s continued compliance, she
17 respectfully requests a modification of Special Condition 5, allowing her to complete the 60 hours
18 of community service at an appropriate non-profit organization as recommended by her
19 supervising probation officer. Such a modification would grant the probation officer the ability to
20 locate an organization as close to the Court’s intended order within the boundaries of what exists
21 within the relevant jurisdiction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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2 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
3 Federal Defender

4 Date: October 14, 2025

5 /s/ Lisa N. Lumeya
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8 Attorney for Defendant
9 SAMANTHA THOMAS-COLEMAN

10 **O R D E R**

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Good cause appearing and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3563(c), the
12 Court hereby modifies the conditions of Ms. Thomas-Coleman's term of supervised probation as
13 follows: Ms. Thomas-Coleman must complete an additional 60 hours of community service at a
14 non-profit organization as deemed appropriate and recommended by her supervising probation
officer.

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16 Dated: October 14, 2025

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18 HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE